AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 13 and Title 49, Chapter 3, relative to charter schools authorized by the state board of education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-108, is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of subdivision (a)(4)(E):

The state board shall serve as the LEA for a charter school it authorizes.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-142, is amended by adding the following language at the end of the first sentence in subdivision (b)(1):

, and the state board shall serve as the LEA for a charter school it authorizes

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-142, is amended by deleting subsection (d) and substituting instead:

Funding for charter schools authorized by the state board shall be in accordance with § 49-13-112, except that the LEA in which the charter school operates shall pay to the department one hundred percent (100%) of the per student share of local funding and one hundred percent (100%) of any federal funding in the custody of the LEA in which the charter school operates that is due to the charter school. The department shall withhold from the LEA in which the charter school operates one hundred percent (100%) of the per student share of state funding that is due to the charter school as well as one hundred percent (100%) of all federal funding in the custody of the department that is due to the charter school. Charter schools authorized by the state board shall receive all appropriate allocations of federal funds as do charter schools authorized by

other LEAs under federal law or regulations, including, but not limited to, Title 1, IDEA, and ESSA funds. All funding allocations and disbursement shall be in accordance with procedures developed by the department and the state board.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.